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BAXTER TRANSFER AND BAGGAGE LINE.

Hemstreet's old stand, near Springs hotel.

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special attention given to the boarding of horses. Cabs make all trains day and night. Balls, parties or gatherings attended. Calls promptly answered. Phone 86.

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The following special bargains are offered for a few days. The low prices on the class of

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offered cannot be found in any other store. A sample of them is on display in our front window.

Men's "Gold Brand" dollar and a half shirts, with stiff fronts, and negligee, for \$1.15.

Any \$1 and \$1.25 shirt, "Fountain Silver Brand," or "Cones," in negligee or stiff front, with or without collar, goes in this sale for 75c.

The "Commercial Brand," a beauty, just bought this spring, we have been selling at 75c. In this sale you are welcome to one at 50c.

We have another lot, just received. To keep the ball rolling, we will put them in at 50c to \$1 each.

One lot of pretty summer dress goods that came in so late in the season we have turned them in at a sacrifice with those we advertised last week, which are not quite all sold.

REMEMBER THEY ARE SELLING AT HALF PRICE.

John M. Cooper.

GREGORY TRADING CO.

Repairs gasoline stoves, sewing machines and bicycles.

All work guaranteed.

Highest price paid for all kinds of second hand stoves.

If you want to sell your property, list it at this office.

Just think of it! A two-burner gasoline stove for \$1.90. Call and see them.

Gould & Easter.

Four large vacant lots with nice shade trees—reasonable price.

Dr. Thompson had business in Iowa this week.

Just think of it! A two-burner gasoline stove for \$1.90. Call and see them.

GOULD & EASTER.

Madstone at S. A. Craig's, East Seventh street, Galena, Kas.

THE GLORIOUS FOURTH

is over, and still it rains, and there will be thousands of dollars worth of grain lost. It stands us in hand to save every dollar we can. We are in shape to save you money on groceries and feed, and we will do it if you will give us a chance.

LISTEN!

3 boxes of 5c matches for.....	\$.10
Breakfast drip syrup, per gallon.....	.33
Sweet pickle bacon, per pound.....	.12
3 bars Silk, Lenox or Diamond C soap for..	.10
2 cans best corn for.....	.25
Best hard wheat flour, per hundred.....	2.45
2 packages Lion or Arbuckle coffee.....	.25
2 cans tomatoes for.....	.15
Bran, per hundred.....	1.10
Mixed feed, per hundred.....	1.15
Corn chop, per hundred.....	1.15

Come and trade with a cash man,

and you will soon save enough to start a bank account.

Yours for business,

J. W. McCAMMON.

The Cassville, Mo., reunion will be held Aug. 23-26.

Clyde Allison of Columbus spent the Fourth in this city.

Baxter Springs sports took in the races at Joplin this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Patton of Galena spent the Fourth in this city.

A. L. Keith of Cherryvale was a Baxter Springs visitor this week.

Mrs. Levi Riesling of Joplin visited relatives in this city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Meeds left on Tuesday to take in the World's Fair.

Rev. Chas. F. Parham is conducting a series of meetings at Black's grove.

James Smith spent the Fourth with the family of J. O. Avey at Cherryvale.

Floods have done more damage in drouth Kansas than drouths ever have.

Kenneth Brown has returned from a visit to his old home at Eldora, Iowa.

Jas. A. Hardwick of Galena will be a candidate for the democratic nomination for sheriff.

WANTED—A good driving horse, weighing not less than 1000 pounds. Inquire of F. A. Dillaway.

Fourth of July was wetter this year than last, and consequently there was not so much noise.

Clyde Large of St. Louis visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Large, in this city last week.

Miss Jessie Smith came down from Kansas City to spend the Fourth with relatives and friends.

Mrs. H. T. Leeman of Joplin attended the Hudson-Large wedding in this city last Thursday evening.

The Japs and Russians are not the only people having trouble because of the rainy season. There are others.

Mr. and Mrs. Mort Nichols of Columbus spent the Fourth with Mrs. Nichols' parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Scott.

Hay men say the quality of the grass will not be first class this year. Too much rain has colored it and made it "washy."

Julius A. Eriksen of Lawrence, Kansas, was in Baxter Springs Sunday evening. Mr. Eriksen used to be in the hardware business here.

TO LEASE—200 acres of land for mining purposes. The land joins Abrams on west and Quapaw mission on north. Mrs. E. H. Tousey.

E. C. Gaines has bought the Johnson property, corner of Lincoln and Sheridan streets. The property is at present occupied by Arthur Corney.

Harry Pinnick came in from Wichita Sunday to spend the Fourth with relatives. Harry is telegraph operator for the Frisco System at Wichita.

Capt. M. H. Eastham took in the Democratic National convention at St. Louis this week. He left Friday night and spent Sunday and Monday with old friends at Springfield, Ill.

Geo. H. McDonald of Chanute, Kansas, was in this city Sunday giving his old acquaintances and friends the glad hand. George used to be assistant cashier of the Traders Bank here.

The Galena Times is authority for the statement that White and Allen of that city are going to build a flouring mill at Galena. They will buy the Lowell mill and move it to Galena and make additions to it.

Mother, harken! while I tell What will make your baby well—"Teethina" cures them of all pain And gives them rosy cheeks again. Yes, "Teethina" overcomes and counteracts the effects of the summer's heat, aids digestion, regulates the bowels, and makes teething easy. Costs 25 cents at druggists.

The Seneca Dispatch has installed a new cylinder press. We are pleased to note this evidence of prosperity which the Dispatch is enjoying. The Dispatch is a good paper, and it's proprietor claims that department stores do not get much business out of Seneca. The reason is apparent. The merchants of that town constantly cry their wares through the newspaper and there is no reason for sending away.

Just think of it! A two-burner gasoline stove for \$1.90. Call and see them. Gould & Easter.

Dr. English. Phone 189.

Claude Jones, THE photographer

Ice cream and cake every Sunday evening at Springs Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Polster are at St. Louis taking in the World's fair.

Charlie Daniels is building a new barn at his home in Mary Ann Park.

The News man bought a horse this week. Now is the time to subscribe.

We will accept several crates of blackberries on subscription account.

Quite a number of Baxter people spent the Fourth at the Devil's Promenade.

Work on the Lowell dam is progressing very slowly on account of the wet weather.

Geo. Redagle is figuring on building a new residence on his home place in the Quapaw reserve.

Leave your laundry with G. W. Skinner, agent for the Jennings Steam Laundry, at Postoffice store.

Geo. F. Braun, a Galena ore buyer, was looking over our new mining district Tuesday. He thinks well of it.

The wet weather has been hard on the Joplin races this week, even if only soft water fell when it rained.

Twist optimist and pessimist The difference is droll; One sees the doughnut, While the other sees the hole.

Indications point to an enormous acreage of cane, kafir corn and millet—if the rains stop long enough for the farmers to sow the seeds.

Neosho river was out over the bottom again Tuesday—the seventh time this season. How would you like to farm in the Neosho river bottoms, anyway?

The big pictorial paper, which will be used to advertise the big reunion, has arrived. Before long every bill board within 125 miles will be adorned with it.

Mrs. S. A. Blanchard has gone to Illinois to visit relatives. She will be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Meeds and they will while away take in the World's Fair.

Coopers have bought a new delivery wagon for their grocery department. It is a double-deck, covered affair, built on the latest approved plan and a dandy.

Geo. Girten of Kansas City was in Baxter Springs this week looking after his hay interests. Mr. Girten is heavily interested in hay leases in the Quapaw reservation just south of here.

The Baxter Blacks played the Blue Mound Blues at the Blue Mound grounds on Will Jarrett's farm last Sunday. The Baxter Blacks were victorious, the score being 12 to 3.

D. C. Imboden, a prominent capitalist of Chicago, was the guest of E. T. McCarthy of The Baxter Mining Company Tuesday. Mr. Imboden is thinking of becoming interested in our new district.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude C. Pinnick of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, who have been visiting relatives here, left yesterday for Sulphur Springs, Ark., to stay a week or ten days, after which they will return to this city.

Farmers over in Labette county are attaching gasoline engines to their binders and cutting their wheat and oats—when it is not raining. The engine runs the machinery of the binder, and all the team has to do is pull the outfit.

The base ball game between the Baxter and Brush creek teams, which was to have been pulled off last Sunday at the race track, was postponed until next Sunday on account of the inclemency of the weather, wet grounds, etc. Every body is invited to come and see the game on Sunday. This includes the ladies, too.

The past thirty days have been the wettest this section of country has ever experienced. Not only has it been too wet to harvest wheat and oats, but it has been impossible to cultivate corn, and work in the hay fields could not be started. The wheat and oats were the best raised in this country for years, but a large per cent has not been cut. The main hope now lies in corn and hay. Of course, millet, kafir corn and sorghum can be raised yet, but the loss of so much wheat and oats is a hard blow.

SURVEYING BEGINS!

The electric road will run right by our store. People all stop at our store now. The reasons follow:

Highest patent hard or soft wheat flour, per hundred	\$2.35
2 cans best tomatoes for.....	15c
2 packages Lion or Arbuckle coffee for..	25c
Best Gunpowder tea, per pound.....	45c
Best Imperial tea, per pound.....	45c
Basket Fired Japan tea, per pound.....	45c
3-lb. 20c California peaches or apricots..	15c
3-lb. 25c California peaches or apricots..	20c
Best country sorghum, per gallon bucket	40c
2½-lb. cans pure Tennessee sorghum....	10c
Best Sweet Pickled Meat, lb.....	12½c
Good smoked bacon, clear sides, per lb....	10c
Pure leaf lard, lb.....	10c
3½ lbs. best lard compound.....	25c
Murdock's Hecla Coffee, best in the world.	
2 pounds of good tea dust for.....	25c
5 pounds of corned beef for.....	25c
6 lbs. best navy beans.....	25c
2 three-pound cans apple butter for.....	15c
California hams, per pound.....	9c
Rex hams, the best.....	12½c
Gallon can of apples.....	25c

The above prices are for cash trade.

Dent's Cash Grocery.

SEE HERE!

A beautiful French medallion given free with each dozen photos. Claude Jones, Photographer.

Mapes, Photographer.

Mrs. Samuel Binns entertained the guild Tuesday afternoon.

Spring branch was higher yesterday than at any time this season.

Don't get the blues too badly. Remember the rains always have ceased.

John McClaren of the Galena lead smelter was here yesterday to look after ore at our new mines.

Parties wishing to buy land in the Indian Territory should address Chas. L. Smith, Baxter Springs, Kansas.

Geo. Kelsey, carrier on Route No. 2, couldn't make his trip yesterday on account of every little draw being bank full and raging.

Low summer tourist rates on sale daily to various points in Illinois, Wisconsin and Michigan. Return limit Oct. 31. CARL PETERSON, Agt.

FOR SALE—A good work horse, weight 1250 pounds. For particulars inquire of Mrs. E. H. Tousey, five miles south of Baxter Springs.

Miss Bessie Goodner of Galena came over Sunday to spend two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Goodner, and other relatives.

Spring river has overflowed its banks and the water is about four feet deep between the bridges this morning. It has commenced falling, however.

The Childs Grain and Milling Company has installed a new dynamo of 1250 light capacity. The installing of this dynamo is why we have had no lights the past few nights.

Mrs. C. W. Daniels and Mrs. F. A. Dillaway gave a "china shower" yesterday afternoon for Miss Helen Cook, whose marriage to Mr. E. C. Gaines will take place Wednesday evening, July 20.

Dave Treat, mail carrier on the star route from Baxter to Peoria, could not make the trip yesterday. He got as far as Mitchell branch near the state line and found it about ten feet deep. Ordinarily this branch is dry.

The excessive wet weather has bothered the surveyors for the electric line considerably, but as soon as the weather gets decent again and the ground dries up a little they will complete their labors. Two or three surveys will be made.

BIG BARGAINS

in Ranges, Cook, Gasoline Stoves and Bedsteads.

Wishing to close out these goods quick in order to make room for other lines, I will make special low prices. Parties in need of stoves will find it to their interest to get my prices before buying.

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W. A. SCOTT,

Veterinary Surgeon and Dentist.

Office at the Scott barn.

Baxter Springs, Kansas.

L. C. JONES,
Attorney-at-Law and
Collection Agent.

Justice of the Peace.

Room 9, Daniels Block.

Wm. J. Hatfield, M. D.
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

Offices in Perkins Building.

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ETTER'S BREAD WAGON

will call at your house.

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Good Meal or Lunch.

Good service. Give me a call.

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Elite Shop

HOT AND COLD BATHS.

West side Military street.

Bacon's old stand.

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C. W. DANIELS
NOTARY PUBLIC
BAXTER SPRINGS, KANSAS.

Territory Mortgages, Leases, Contracts, Deeds and all kinds of papers legally executed at reasonable prices. Territory blanks on hand.

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S. J. Armstrong, Prop.

Good Barbers. Best Treatment.
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